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Subject Fw: Draft schedule and current scope proposal for Plainwell  
No. 2 Dam

Here's the latest scope and schedule proposal from GP regarding the Plainwell #2 Dam. I participated in a call with GP and Arcadis regarding this today. We are currently negotiating a Agreement on Consent with GP to perform this project as a TCRA.  
We need to have a call with GP/Arcadis either this week or early next week to discuss the scope.

A few things to consider in this proposal.

The schedule is confusing. We anticipate it will take GP 5 weeks to get EPA/MDEQ a design document (work plan) to review, once we agree upon the scope of the project. From the call this appears to be sometime around mid-May. Most likely the AOC will be ready for signature before the design/workplan is approved.

The scope eliminates some bank areas, adds some bank areas based on MDEQ sampling, eliminates the floodplain hot spots and eliminates any work in the Oxbow. I told GP that my initial reaction was that if you don't get the Oxbow material now, you will have to get it post-ROD. I told them everyone would have to look at the other information before we spoke further.

I am a little confused about their proposed application of the Fox approach for bank materials where they averaged. They said this was the same approach we used at Plainwell, so I need you all to confirm that. I didn't think we averaged along the banks, only along the river, but I was not involved with those decisions.

That's it for now. I need to know everyone's availability for next week for a call with GP. We need to have some discussion regarding this monday or tuesday at the latest.

Jim

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2 Dam

Jim,

I will refer to the attached materials on the call today. Included is a proposed schedule reflecting time frames for development of a Work Plan, the Design Report, and activities leading to start of construction in the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area, as well as a set of slides that overviews the scope modified from the Conceptual Design Report based on the technical meeting held following the Agencies' review of that document and the new information we received from MDEQ.

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